Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 11:26

Confidence: High confidence for colder showery conditions until the weekend, wintery showers confined to the higher mountains like Snowdon but a significant wind chill for all areas. Drier brighter conditions on Saturday. Lower confidence for amount of showers and timing of rain later in the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Showery, turning wintery on higher summits, feeling cold in strong Southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	50%	40%	60%	50%	50%	60%

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Weather: Mainly dry later in the night, although the odd shower can't be ruled out, showers will turn to sleet on higher summits. During daylight hours it will be showery with bright or sunny spells in between, showers will be more frequent over western parts of Snowdonia. Windy at times which will push the showers through quite quickly, showers continuing during the evening, thundery showers may be more likely by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, patchy low cloud in association with showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600m likely at times mainly associated with showers. Cloud more likely to shroud western tops with areas to the east of Snowdonia mostly remaining clear. Visibility will mainly be good but turning moderate in showers, on the summits visibility may become poor in any wintery showers for a time, especially for Snowdon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/34 SW	28/36 SW	27/35 SW	27/35 SW	31/42 SW	29/39 SW	26/35 SW	23/31 W	19/27 W
600	18/26 SW	19/27 SW	19/27 SW	18/26 SW	23/33 SW	21/30 SW	17/26 SW	17/25 W	13/21 W
300	11/23 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	17/30 SW	13/25 SW	11/23 SW	11/21 W	9/19 W
Valley	10/21 SW	11/23 SW	12/23 SW	11/23 SW	15/27 SW	13/24 SW	11/23 SW	11/22 W	10/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5
600	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2
Valley	8/5	7/4	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Colder conditions than of late will be noticeable with sleet showers likely on higher summits and strong gusts around showers.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Heavy showers overnight with the risk of thunder for a time. Showers becoming less frequent during the morning with more bright and dry spells as winds turn northwesterly. Further afternoon showers are likely to develop with northern hills more likely to be affected.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning, reducing 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility very good on Friday morning with cloud free summits expected however more showers in the afternoon with scattered cloud above 600m near showers. Visibility turning moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m

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